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MEMORANDUM FOR: AD/DCI/IC
SUBJECT : JCS Relations

1. You may be interested in a bit of unsolicited customer reaction I encountered last night at a Navy affair marking VADM Harlfinger's retirement.

2. As I approached VADM Jerry King (J-3 - ops boss - JCS), he greeted me with "Hey, I was just talking about you today. I was talking to Hall and told him it seemed our relations with the people out your way were going better since you got there." No further words on the subject after that as he was drawn away to make appropriate remarks about Harlfinger from the stage.

3. His "you" usage is interpreted to refer to the ICS/NIO in general and probably relates to a series of contacts the ICS/NIO have had in recent weeks. Regardless of the cause, his attitude is welcomed as he can be a difficult man to please -- I have eight-year-old scars to attest to that.

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